MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Is it not possible to prevent the passengers getting into through buses when a shuttle service is operating?

MR. E. G. SALTER: Certainly not, Sir. We cannot prevent any passenger from getting into any bus provided he or she is prepared to pay the legitimate fare.

Deepening of the Pattini Thodu.

351 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned any amount towards the deepening of the Pattini Thodu in Parur taluk; and

(*b*) if so, how much has been sanctioned and how far the work has progressed?

MR. P. J. THOMAS (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Alwaye-Coonammavoo road.

352 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the cause of delay in acquiring the lands necessary for the construction of the Alwaye-Coonammavoo Road?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Because the land plan and area list for the lands to be acquired could be prepared only after investigation.

Statement, by caste, of the Government Pleaders.

353 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Government Pleaders of the various District Courts?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The statement is laid on the table.

Memorial from the Varnava Community.

354 *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether a memorial signed by 1700 and odd people belonging to all the divisions of the Varnava Community and living in the different parts of the country, has been submitted to them on 27-6-1116?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Yes.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഈ മെമ്മോറിയലിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള സംഗതികൾ സാധിച്ചുതരുന്നതിനു ഇനിയെങ്കിലും ഒരുവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: It is a suggestion for future action.

Grant of land for a building for backward communities.

355 *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Advisory Board for the uplift of

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backward communities has requested for the grant of a few cents of land near the Public Offices, Trivandrum, for a common institution for the various sections of the backward communities ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: No.

Grants given for the uplift of backward communities.

356. * **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU:** Will the Government be pleased to name the communities that receive grants at present from the Department for the uplift of backward communities ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: No grant is given to any community from the Department for the uplift of backward communities. But the following communal organisations are given grants for uplift work among the respective communities.

1. The All Travancore Pulayar Mahasabha ... Rs. 15 per mensem.
2. The All Travancore Parayar Mahasabha ... Rs. 15 per mensem.
3. The All Travancore Kuravar Mahasabha ... Rs. 15 per mensem.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: അവശസമുദായങ്ങളുടെ അവസ്ഥാപരിഹാരത്തിനായി വേണ്ട പ്രവർത്തനം നടത്തുന്ന സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾക്കു ഗ്രാന്റു കൊടുത്തു സഹായിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Yes, Sir. It is because they are working for the uplift of their communities that Government have been pleased to award these grants.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: മറ്റവശസമുദായങ്ങളുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അവക്കുകൂടി ഇപ്രകാരം ഗ്രാന്റു കൊടുത്തു പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുമോ ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: They should apply for grants, and their status and strength will be considered and Government will take all matters into consideration before deciding whether any particular organisation deserves a grant or not.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: അവശസംരക്ഷക ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽനിന്നും നാളിതുവരെ യാതൊരാനുകൂല്യവും സിദ്ധിക്കാതിരിക്കുന്ന വർണ്ണവസമുദായത്തിനുകൂടി ചെറിയ ഗ്രാന്റു കൊടുത്തു സഹായിക്കുമോ ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Let them apply and the case will be decided on its merits.

Grant for the uplift of Backward Communities.

357. * **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU:** Will the Government be pleased to name the communities to which monthly grant is being given from the Department for the uplift of backward communities ?

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